



Docket No.: 1359.1059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akinori IWAKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/995,815

Group Art Unit: 3622

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For: INTRODUCTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 15, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 15, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.